

Witness Statement Form

Incident Date: 01-18-2024 Time: 0214

Address of Occurrence: 7702 Spafford Ave.

Incident # 2024-015839

Officer Name: P.O. Nicholas Ramey

District: 4 Zone: 1

Badge# 2201

Bureau/District SWAT Platoon A

Citizen Name: Robert Perkins

Witness Statement

On Wednesday January 18th, 2024 at 1939 hours, while assigned to the Cleveland Division of Police Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT) Unit, I was activated for a call up situation for an armed barricaded male at 7702 Spafford Ave. Below is what I witnessed while on scene.

Upon arriving on scene, I held a rear cover position at 7712 Spafford Ave. on the east side of the house. While on the cover position around 0214 hours, I heard Robert Perkins (Suspect) begin to fire shots from of 7702 Spafford from the rear of the home towards rear cover zone cars. I then heard several shots from the front of 7702 Spafford. Immediately after the shots were fired, I heard a radio broadcast from Sgt. Blaine #9222, who was inside the armored vehicle, that the armored vehicle was being shot by the suspect male. Then shortly after that I heard and observed shotgun rounds fired from the top hatch of the CDP armored vehicle.

Signature: 

Badge# (if applicable) 2201

Address/Agency Name: 2001 Payne Ave / SWAT Unit

Date: 01-19-2024

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